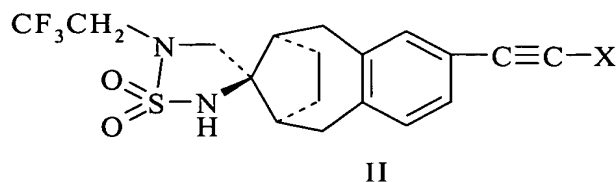


Claim 3 (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein L is selected from -CH₂-, -(CH₂)₄-, -(CH₂)₅-, -(CH₂)₂-O-(CH₂)₂- and -(CH₂)₂-O-CH₂-.

Claim 4 (Original) A compound according to claim 1 of formula II:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 5 (Original) A compound according to claim 4 wherein X is selected from 6-membered heteroaryl, -CH₂N(R¹)₂, -(CH₂)₅N(R¹)₂, -(CH₂)₄CON(R¹)₂, -(CH₂)₄CO₂R², -(CH₂)₂-O-CH₂CN and -(CH₂)₂-O-(CH₂)₂N(R¹)₂.

Claim 6 (Original) A compound according to claim 5 wherein X is selected from 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, pyrazinyl, 4-trifluoropiperidin-1-ylmethyl, -(CH₂)₅NH-CH₂Ph, -(CH₂)₄CONHCH₂Ph, -(CH₂)₄CO₂H, -(CH₂)₂-O-CH₂CN and -(CH₂)₂-O-(CH₂)₂NH₂.

Claim 7 (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 ~~according to any previous claim~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 8-9 Cancelled

Claim 10 (Amended) A method of treatment of a subject suffering from or prone to Alzheimer's disease which comprises administering to that person an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-6~~.